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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Madam:

A notice of appeal was filed in the present application 1 October 2008, setting the time for filing a brief as 1 December 2008. A Petition for Extension of Time of four months until 1 April 2009 is attached, along with the required fee. In lieu of filing an appeal brief, the present submission contains a Request for Continued Examination as well as a Response to the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action herein which was mailed 1 April 2008. In response to these rejections, the following amendment and remarks are provided. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.